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Application No. : 10/785,042 Confirmation No. : 8552
First Named Inventor : Johannes HEBEBRAND
Filed : February 25, 2004
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Examiner : Ralph Gitomer

Docket No. : 029300.49991D2
Customer No. : 23911

Title : Process for Identifying Compounds Suitable for Treatment
And/or Prophylaxis of Obesity

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 21, 2006, the term for response to which has been extended to and including October 23, 2006 by the accompanying Petition for a three-month extension of time (October 21, 2006 being a Saturday), kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.